

RESOLUTION NO.: R-2022-051

Authorizing consumption of beer and wine beverages only at the SC Pride Festival on Friday, October 14, 2022 and Saturday, October 15, 2022

WHEREAS, SC Pride Movement ("Sponsor") is sponsoring the SC Pride Movement Parade and Festival on Friday, October 14, 2022 and Saturday, October 15, 2022 in the half block area of the 1200 block of Main Street north of the entrance to the parking garage located behind 1221 Main Street to allow for ingress and egress to the parking garage; the half block area of the 1200 block of Lady Street west of the entrance to the First Citizens Bank and Trust parking lot to allow for ingress and egress to parking lot; the half block area of the 1100 block of Lady Street east of the entrance into the parking garage located behind 1227 Main Street to allow for ingress and egress into the parking garage; the 1300 block of Main Street between Lady Street and Washington Street; the 1400 block of Main Street between Washington Street to the southern crosswalk at Hampton Street; the half block area of the 1100 block of Washington Street east of the parking lot located behind 1401 Main Street and the Washington Street garage to allow for ingress and egress to the parking lot and garage; the half block area of the eastern 1100 block of Hampton Street adjacent to Boyd Plaza to the entrance of the parking lot located behind 1441 Main Street to allow for ingress and egress to the parking lot; and,

WHEREAS, Sponsor has requested permission for the temporary closing and use from 3:00 p.m. on Friday, October 14, 2022 to 4:00 a.m. on Sunday, October 16, 2022 of the half block area of the 1200 block of Main Street north of the entrance to the parking garage located behind 1221 Main Street to allow for ingress and egress to the parking garage; the half block area of the 1100 block of Lady Street east of the entrance into the parking garage located behind 1227 Main Street to allow for ingress and egress into the parking garage and the 1300 block of Main Street between Lady Street and Washington Street; from 8:00 a.m. on Friday, October 14, 2022 to 4:00 a.m. on Sunday, October 16, 2022, the half block area of the 1200 block of Lady Street west of the entrance to the First Citizens Bank and Trust parking lot to allow for ingress and egress to parking lot;; from 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 15, 2022 to 4:00 a.m. on Sunday, October 16, 2022, the 1400 block of Main Street between Washington Street to the southern crosswalk at Hampton Street; the half block area of the 1100 block of Washington Street east of the parking lot located behind 1401 Main Street and the Washington Street garage to allow for ingress and egress to the parking lot and garage; the half block area of the eastern 1100 block of Hampton Street adjacent to Boyd Plaza to the entrance of the parking lot located behind 1441 Main Street to allow for ingress and egress to the parking lot for an event on Saturday, October 15, 2022 from noon until 10:00 p.m. for patrons to consume beer and wine beverages only at the event during the hours of 5:00 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. on Friday, October 14, 2022 and from noon until 9:30 p.m. on Saturday, October 15, 2022; and for crowd control and overflow; and,

WHEREAS, to insure the safety of attendees Organizer understands and agrees as follows:

1. Firearms shall be prohibited in the half block area of the 1200 block of Main Street north of the entrance to the parking garage located behind 1221 Main Street to allow for ingress and egress to the parking garage; the half block area of the 1200 block of Lady Street west of the entrance to the First Citizens Bank and Trust parking lot to allow for ingress and egress to parking lot; the half block area of the 1100 block of Lady Street east of the entrance into the parking garage located behind 1227 Main Street to allow for ingress and egress into the parking garage; the 1300 block of Main Street between Lady Street and Washington Street; the 1400 block of Main Street between Washington Street to the southern crosswalk at Hampton Street; the half block area of the 1100 block of Washington Street east of the parking lot located behind 1401 Main Street and the Washington Street garage to allow for ingress and egress to the parking lot and garage; the half block area of the eastern 1100 block of Hampton Street adjacent to Boyd Plaza to the entrance of the parking lot located behind 1441 Main Street to allow for ingress and egress to the parking lot on Friday, October 14, 2022 from 5:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. and Saturday, October 15, 2022 from 12:00 to 10:00 p.m. regardless of whether such firearm is carried openly or concealed, and regardless of whether the individual carrying such firearm is a valid concealed weapons permit holder.

2. The Organizer shall establish a boundary line around the event space half block area of the 1200 block of Main Street north of the entrance to the parking garage located behind 1221 Main Street to allow for ingress and egress to the parking garage; the half block area of the 1200 block of Lady Street west of the entrance to the First Citizens Bank and Trust parking lot to allow for ingress and egress to parking lot; the half block area of the 1100 block of Lady Street east of the entrance into the parking garage located behind 1227 Main Street to allow for ingress and egress into the parking garage; the 1300 block of Main Street between Lady Street and Washington Street; the 1400 block of Main Street between Washington Street to the southern crosswalk at Hampton Street; the half block area of the 1100 block of Washington Street east of the parking lot located behind 1401 Main Street and the Washington Street garage to allow for ingress and egress to the parking lot and garage; the half block area of the eastern 1100 block of Hampton Street adjacent to Boyd Plaza to the entrance of the parking lot located behind 1441 Main Street to allow for ingress and egress to the parking lot, and the Organizer shall ensure all entrance points into the permitted event area

are posted with signage stating "NO CONCEALABLE WEAPONS ALLOWED" that complies with the size and formatting requirements of section 23-31-235 of the South Carolina Code.

3. When publicizing the event in the community, the Organizer shall include the statement: "NO CONCEALABLE WEAPONS ALLOWED" to ensure the public has prior notice of this restriction.

4. Organizer shall work with the City to develop a written plan and design a footprint of the event area that adheres to COVID-19 pandemic safety and social distancing protocols as published by the CDC and SCDHEC, and Organizer shall modify the plans and footprint as safety protocols published by the CDC and SCDHEC are updated.

5. The City may cancel the event at any time based upon public safety and/or public health concerns. The City shall not be financially responsible for any costs associated with the cancellation of the event.

6. Organizer shall display signs (physical and/or electronic) throughout the event area that discourage physical contact, such as hugs, handshakes, fist bumps, and high-fives during the event.

7. Organizer shall require that its agents, employees, vendors, contractors, and event attendees adhere to all applicable COVID-19 health and safety guidelines in effect at the time of the event.

8. Organizer is required to provide portable restroom facilities at the event unless it can substantiate the sufficient availability of both ADA accessible and non-accessible facilities in the immediate area of the event site which will be available to the public during the event. Organizer is to provide a minimum of four (4) chemical or portable toilets and two (2) wash stations for every 250 people, or portion thereof who attends the event. Ten percent (10%) of these facilities shall be ADA accessible. This figure is based upon the maximum number of attendees at the event during peak time. The City of Columbia may determine the total number of required restroom facilities on a case-by-case basis. Organizer shall post signs or markers to prohibit lines or crowds forming near the restroom without maintaining a distance of at least six (6) feet from other people.

9. Organizer shall post signs or markers to prohibit lines or crowds forming near food vendors and should encourage attendees to bring their own water. Alcohol, beer and/or wine shall be prohibited at the event without approval of a written resolution of City Council.

10. Organizer shall coordinate with food vendors to offer touchless payment options, if possible and available, or provide a tray for the exchange of payment to avoid hand-to-hand contact. Frequently touched surfaces should be cleaned after each customer and customers are encouraged to use their own pens.

11. At no cost to the City, Organizer shall be responsible for hiring no fewer than two (2) off-duty City of Columbia police officers during the hours of 8:00 a.m. on October 14, 2022 and 4:00 a.m. on October 16, 2022.

WHEREAS, it has been determined that such an event would be in the public interest; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council this 4th day of October, 2022, that the sale of beer and wine beverages only is authorized between the hours of 5:00 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. on Friday, October 14, 2022 and between the hours of 12:00 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. on Saturday, October 15, 2022; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that possession and consumption of alcoholic liquors or alcoholic beverages other than beer and/or wine beverages within the event area is prohibited; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that VIP tents or VIP areas for the possession and consumption of alcoholic liquors or alcoholic beverages, other than beer or wine beverages, within the event area are prohibited; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that organizer is responsible or shall make arrangements for the cleanup of all trash and debris within the festival area and within the designated area of impact as shown on the attached drawing, and shall place same in the roll carts provided by the City. Any overflow of trash and debris shall be placed in garbage bags with the top securely closed and placed beside the City roll carts. The number of roll carts needed for the event shall be determined by organizer and the City Solid Waste Division prior to the event and placed throughout the event area to ensure that trash and debris are well contained. Roll carts and bagged trash and debris shall be returned to the collection point designated by the City in a timely manner. If the organizer has not opted to use City services to clean up the festival area and within the designated area of impact as shown on the attached drawing, any costs incurred by

the City in removing loose trash and debris within the festival area and within the designated area of impact as shown on the attached drawing, which the organizer has failed to clean up, shall be billed to and paid by the organizer; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that outdoor possession and consumption of beer and wine beverages only, all outdoor musical performances and use of sound-amplifying devices shall end by 10:00 p.m. due to the proximity of the event to residential properties; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all vendors be restricted to stationary location; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that only pedestrian traffic will be allowed within the area. All other traffic, including, but not limited to, automobiles, trucks, motorcycles, mopeds, bicycles, skate boards, and horses, except police horses, is prohibited. Canines are allowed, provided that current leash laws are observed as are set out in the 1998 Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia, as amended. Coolers, glass bottles, breakable glasses and/or cups, large bags and backpacks shall be prohibited; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that during the designated time the closed portion of the half block area of the 1200 block of Main Street north of the entrance to the parking garage located behind 1221 Main Street to allow for ingress and egress to the parking garage; the half block area of the 1200 block of Lady Street west of the entrance to the First Citizens Bank and Trust parking lot to allow for ingress and egress to parking lot; the half block area of the 1100 block of Lady Street east of the entrance into the parking garage located behind 1227 Main Street to allow for ingress and egress into the parking garage; the 1300 block of Main Street between Lady Street and Washington Street; the 1400 block of Main Street between Washington Street to the southern crosswalk at Hampton Street; the half block area of the 1100 block of Washington Street east of the parking lot located behind 1401 Main Street and the Washington Street garage to allow for ingress and egress to the parking lot and garage; the half block area of the eastern 1100 block of Hampton Street adjacent to Boyd Plaza to the entrance of the parking lot located behind 1441 Main Street to allow for ingress and egress to the parking lot; and, with the exception of the parking areas, adjacent off-street parking areas and any other areas posted as to not allow alcoholic liquors or alcoholic beverages other than beer and/or wine beverages only, is deemed to be the site of a public festival at which only beer and wine beverages may be consumed and the prohibition against possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages set forth in Sec. 14-99 shall not apply as to the possession and consumption of beer and/or wine beverages only. Possession and consumption of beer and wine beverages only shall be permitted only in plastic cups, plastic or aluminum bottles or aluminum cans provided by vendors within the areas designated.

PROVIDED, FURTHER, that the event organizer shall provide the names and cell phone numbers of a least two contact persons who can receive complaints during the event, including any set up and breakdown times. The cell phones shall remain on at all times during the event and during any set up and breakdown time.

PROVIDED, FURTHER, that failure of the event organizer to strictly comply with the time frames and other requirements and responsibilities set forth in this resolution may result in a denial of subsequent requests to allow the event.

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that no solicitation or transactions be made in violation of Sec. 14-32, 1998 Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia, South Carolina.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in the event of inclement weather on either or both Friday, October 14, 2022 or Saturday, October 15, 2022, the City Manager is authorized to approve the rescheduling of one or both events for another date within one (1) week from the date of the originally scheduled event upon receiving twenty-four (24) hours written notice requesting the rescheduling of the event. The hours of operation for the event, service of beer and wine at the event and closing of streets for set up, clean up and crowd control of the event shall remain as outlined above.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that should the organizer reschedule the event for another date beyond one (1) week from the date of the originally scheduled event, a request for a resolution of City Council approving the new date of the event shall be required.


Requested by:

Assistant City Manager Shealy

Approved by:

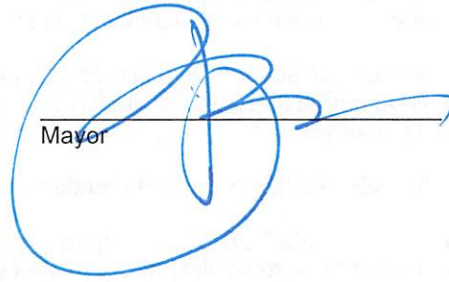

City Manager

Approved as to form:

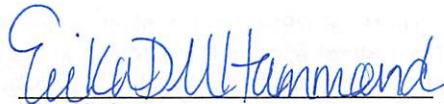

City Attorney

Introduced: 10/4/2022
Final Reading: 10/4/2022

Mayor



ATTEST:

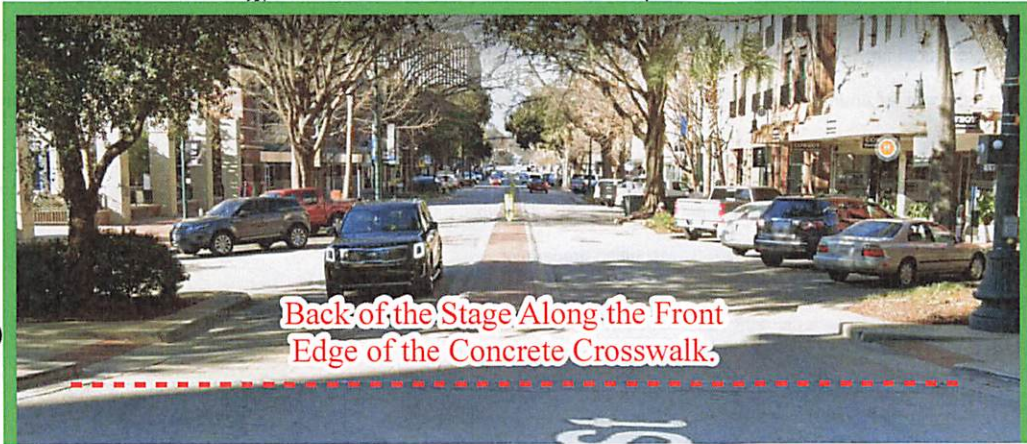

City Clerk



SC Pride Festival 2022



Stage Street View



Back of the Stage Along the Front
Edge of the Concrete Crosswalk.

DATE OF REQUEST

April 1, 2022

REQUESTOR'S NAME/CONTACT
INFORMATION (E-MAIL/
PHONE#/FAX#)Jeff March
803-269-6326

EVENT NAME/PURPOSE (i.e., St. Patrick's/Charity Fund-raiser)

SC Pride Parade and Festival

DATE(S) OF EVENTS: (multiple day can be on one request)

October 14-15, 2022

RAIN CONTINGENCY DATE: (Rescheduling due to inclement weather is allowed once within one week from the date of the originally scheduled event upon 24-hours written notice to the City, without a new request. The time of event operation shall remain the same.)

LOCATION OF EVENT

(i.e., Amphitheater area of Finlay Park; 1300 and 1400 blocks of Main Street between Lady Street and Hampton Street)

October 14, 2022 - (Parade) 1100-1200 Laurel St, 1800-1200 Main St. (half block), 1100 Lady St.
October 15, 2022 - (Festival) 1200-1500 blocks of Main Street, to include the intersections of Lady Street, Washington Street and Hampton Street
1100-1200 half blocks of Hampton Street, Washington Street and Lady Street

STREET(S) OR PARK AREA TO BE CLOSED

(i.e., 1300 and 1400 blocks of Main Street between Lady Street and Hampton Street; Amphitheater area of Finlay Park; Boyd Plaza)

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1100-1200 half blocks of Hampton Street, Washington Street and Lady Street

HOURS FOR STREET(S) OR PARK AREA TO BE CLOSED

(i.e., 5:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.) ALLOW TIME FOR SET UP/CLEAN UP

October 14, 2022 8:00 am - October 16, 2022 4:00 am - 1200 Lady St
October 14, 2022 - 4:00 pm - 10:00 pm - 1100-1200 Laurel St., 1700-1800 Main St., 1200-1300 Main St. and 1100 Lady St.
October 14, 2022 2:00 pm to October 15 2022 10:00 pm: Half Block 1100 Hampton St
October 14, 2022 10:00 pm to October 16, 2022 4:00 am - 1200-1500 Main St, 1100 Lady St. and closing the intersections at 8:00 am on October 15, 2022

HOURS OF EVENT

(i.e., 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.)*

October 14, 2022 (parade) - 5:00 pm to 10:00 pm
October 15, 2022 (festival) - 12:00 pm to 10:00 pm

HOURS OF SERVICE OF BEER/WINE BEVERAGES ONLY (NO LIQUOR**)

(Service should end one-half hour prior to end of event
(i.e., event is 6-10 p.m., beer/wine service is 6-9:30 p.m.)*)October 14, 2022 (parade) - 5:00 pm to 9:30 pm
October 15, 2022 (festival) - 12:00 pm to 9:30 pm***DUE TO COVID-19 THERE ARE ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES THAT MUST BE IN PLACE TO INSURE PUBLIC SAFETY. PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR SAFETY PLAN/PROTOCOL WITH DRAWING DEPICTING CLEANING/SANITIZATION AREAS WITH YOUR SPECIAL EVENT REQUEST FORM***

Requests should be submitted by mail, e-mail or fax at least **NINETY (90) days in advance of the event** to allow for preparation and review of the Resolution and scheduling on Council's agenda. Requests may be sent by e-mail (shari.ardis@columbiasec.gov), fax (803-737-4250) or mailed to City Attorney's Office, ATTN: Shari Ardis, POB 667, Columbia, SC 29202. A draft Resolution will be prepared and forwarded for review to the event organizer, as well as to the City departments for coordination of City services and requirements (i.e., Police, Solid Waste, Parks and Recreation, etc.). Approval from the adjoining business/property owners must be obtained before your request will be submitted to City Council if streets are to be closed off during business hours. The event organizer is responsible for obtaining a permit or license if required by the South Carolina Department of Revenue.

***Outdoor possession and consumption of beer and wine beverages only, all outdoor musical performances and use of sound-amplifying devices shall end by 10:00 p.m. due to the proximity of events to residential properties.**

****ONLY BEER AND WINE BEVERAGES ARE ALLOWED ON CITY PROPERTY. POSSESSION OF LIQUOR IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED. VIP tents or VIP areas for possession and consumption of beer and wine beverages within the event area are PROHIBITED.**

NOTE: **This form should only be used for public events where beer and/or wine are to be sold and consumed on City property** (i.e., Main Street Latin Festival, St. Patrick's Festival, Vista Lights,, Rocky Shoals Spider Lily Festival, etc.).

This form **should not** be used to request use of City property for **private** events (birthday, retirement, anniversary parties, etc.) nor for sidewalk sales or neighborhood block parties. Requests for private events at City parks should be made through the Parks and Recreation Department. Requests for sidewalk sales should be made to the City Manager. Requests for street closings for private neighborhood block parties should be made to the Police Department Special Events and Public Safety.

Fire Marshal George N. Adams, Jr., 803-545-3703; george.adams@columbiasec.gov

Legal Department - Shari Ardis; 803-737-4242; shari.ardis@columbiasec.gov or fax 803-737-4250 - resolution preparation

Parking Services - Jessica Argoe; (803) 545-0287; jessica.argoe@columbiasec.gov - meter bagging

Parks and Recreation - Pearl Osborne; 803-545-3100; pearl.osborne@columbiasec.gov - park reservations

Police Department Special Events - Sgt. Jennifer L. Jordan; (803) 545-3514; jennifer.jordan@columbiasec.gov - parade permit, police

Police Department Community Services - Brenda Murphy; 803-545-3507; brenda.murphy@columbiasec.gov - street closing

Last revised: 3/3/2021